

Governor's Task Force on Future of Horse Racing

Recognizing the need to lead efforts to ensure the long-term health, integrity and competitiveness of the horse racing industry, Governor Steve Beshear signed an executive order creating the Governor's Task Force on the Future of Horse Racing. Through the executive order, Governor Beshear has charged the panel to study the following:

- Current economic model for funding the purse structure.
- The industry needs and funding for testing, research and laboratory facilities in Kentucky.
- The competitiveness of Kentucky racing compared to other jurisdictions.
- The need and opportunity for alternative forms of gaming.
- The confidence of the public in the integrity of racing and pari-mutuel betting activities.
- The funding and staffing levels of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- The success of the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund in fulfilling its mission and purpose.